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**BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:)

**MICHAEL KAO, M.D.
20 Bennington
Irvine, CA 92620**

Case No. 09-2007-187408

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A-51885**

**AGREEMENT FOR
SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

Respondent.

TO ALL PARTIES:

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-entitled proceedings, that the following matters are true:

1. Complainant, Linda K. Whitney, is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs ("Board").
2. MICHAEL KAO, M.D., ("Respondent") has carefully read and fully understands the effect of this Agreement.
3. Respondent understands that by signing this Agreement he is enabling the Medical Board of California to issue this order accepting the surrender of license without further process. Respondent understands and agrees that Board staff and counsel for complainant may communicate directly with the Board regarding this Agreement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. The Board will not be disqualified from further action in this matter by virtue of its consideration of this Agreement.

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1 4. Respondent acknowledges there is current disciplinary action against his license, that
2 on December 21, 2009, an Accusation was filed against him and on April 19, 2010, a Decision was
3 rendered wherein his license was revoked, with the revocation stayed, seven (7) years probation with
4 actual suspension, precedent condition of psychiatric Evaluation, medical record keeping course,
5 professional boundaries program, clinical training program, prohibited practice, probation monitoring
6 costs and other standard terms and conditions.

7 a) The current disciplinary action provides in pertinent part, "Following the
8 effective date of this decision, if respondent ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons, or is
9 otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, respondent may voluntarily tender
10 his certificate to the Board." (Case No. 09-2007-187408)

11 6. Upon acceptance of the Agreement by the Board, Respondent understands
12 he will no longer be permitted to practice as a physician and surgeon in California, and also agrees to
13 surrender his wallet certificate, wall license and D.E.A. Certificate(s).

14 7. Respondent hereby represents that he does not intend to seek relicensure or
15 reinstatement as a physician and surgeon. Respondent fully understands and agrees, however, that if
16 Respondent ever files an application for relicensure or reinstatement in the State of California, the
17 Board shall treat it as a Petition for Reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the
18 Petition is filed. In addition, any Medical Board Investigation Report(s), including all referenced
19 documents and other exhibits, upon which the Board is predicated, and any such Investigation
20 Report(s), attachments, and other exhibits, that may be generated subsequent to the filing of this
21 Agreement for Surrender of License, shall be admissible as direct evidence, and any time-based
22 defenses, such as laches or any applicable statute of limitations, shall be waived when the Board
23 determines whether to grant or deny the Petition.

24 ACCEPTANCE

25 I, MICHAEL KAO, M.D., have carefully read the above Agreement and enter into it freely
26 and voluntarily, with the optional advice of counsel, and with full knowledge of its force and effect,
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do hereby surrender Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A-51885, to the Medical Board of California for its acceptance. By signing this Agreement for Surrender of License, I recognize that upon its formal acceptance by the Board, I will lose all rights and privileges to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of California and that I have delivered to the Board my wallet certificate and wall license.

Michael Kao, M.D.
MICHAEL KAO, M.D.

4/08/11
Date

Teresa M.D.
Attorney or Witness

4/8/11
Date

A. Renee Threadgill
A. Renee Threadgill
Chief of Enforcement
Medical Board of California

April 19, 2011
Date